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SCH. ANNIE M. PARKER ARRIVES

ONE OF THE FEW SALT BANK TRAWLERS WHICH WERE WELL FISHED.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, Capt. Hiram Forbes, arrived at this port this morning from a salt bank trip, with 260,000 pounds of salt cod, being one of the few vessels of the fleet to be pretty well fished. Capt. Hines was fortunate in getting three Magdalen baitings and did well on all of them.

Sch. Ralph Russell, from Georges drifting, has a fine catch of 40,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Waldo L. Stream, from Georges halibuting, brings 20,000 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Sch. Susan and Mary of the fresh and salt shack fleet is home with 50,000 pounds of salt cod. She has been unable to get any bait to the eastward.

Sch. Jeanette of the market fleet, brings 50,000 pounds of fresh fish for the splitters.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Susan and Mary, cod shacking, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Ralph Russel, Georges, drifting, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, seining, Steamer Yankee, Ipswich Bay, 50 bbls. old England hake.
- Heath's trap, 15 bbls. bluebacks.
- Sch. Annie M. Parker, salt banking, 260,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Jeanette, South Channel, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Steamer Hurricane, seining.
- Sch. W. E. Morrissey, pollock seining.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Virginia, shacking.
- Sch. Matthew S. Greer, fresh and salt shacking.
- Sch. Cavalier, halibuting.
- Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.
- Sch. Monitor, halibuting.
- Sch. Norma, dory handlining.
- Sch. Lafayette, swordfishing.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, swordfishing.
- Sch. Hortense, haddocking.
- Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, shacking.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.
- Sch. Jeanette, shacking.
- Sch. Thalia, Georges, drifting.
- Sch. Slade Gorton, seining.
- Sch. Arthur James, seining.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, Boston.
- Sch. Flirt, dory handlining.

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GOOD MACKEREL OUTLOOK SOUTH

SEVEN SEINERS SECURED HAULS AND LANDED FARES THIS MORNING.

That there is a pretty good look of mackerel at present out around Round Shoal and Cape Cod way is evidenced this morning by the arrivals of five seiners at T wharf, Boston, with fair catches and two of the seining fleet at Provincetown with small hauls.

Seiners at Boston.

- At Boston are:
- Sch. Victor Capt. John W. McFarland, 7000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Matheson, 6000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Stiletto, Capt. Lewis Garritt, 5500 fresh mackerel.
- Str. Bessie M. Dugan, Capt. John F. Vautier, 7000 fresh mackerel.
- Steamer Philomena, Capt. M. D. McKown, 6000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Seiners at Provincetown.

- At Provincetown are:
- Sch. Saladin, Capt. Wallace Parsons, 1500 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Veda M. McKown, Capt. Norman A. Ross, 2000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Capt. Joshua W. Stanley, which arrived here this morning, landed 1200 fresh mackerel at Provincetown, Friday, getting 26 cents each for them.

This morning the crafts at Boston are selling at 22 and 22 1-2 cts. for large, 15 to 17 cents for mediums and 9 cents for tinkers.

At Provincetown this morning the price is 21 cents for large and 12 cents for mediums.

The steamer Philomena is reported to have got her haul of good sized tinkers off Highland light, while the other crafts got their fish all the way from the lightship on Great Round Shoal up to the ship on Pollock Rip Slue.

Fish are reported all over the ground in fair quantities and not large schools and also all the way into Orleans.

The fish are chasing live feed and are chock full of it and in this hot weather do not stand up too long. The schools are very wild and it is almost useless to set at them unless they are lying still, for they dodge the seines with ease.

Capt. Stanley seems to think there is a fair look out that way and is of the opinion that somebody is going to get a big haul before long, when things work just right.

There are no reports of fish down east or on Georges, yet although many think they will be found on the latter grounds before long, while others feel that the Bay of Fundy ought to be producing some mackerel news soon.

Mackerel Imports.

The imports of new salt mackerel at Boston thus far this season are 589 barrels, against 4068 barrels to date in 1910, 1046 barrels to date in 1909 and 5743 barrels to date in 1908.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 27,254 barrels against 16,971 barrels to date in 1910, 33,826 barrels in 1909 and 34,020 barrels in 1908.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

- Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell was at Canso, N. S., on Tuesday.
- Schs. Massachusetts and Cynthia sailed from Canso, N. S., on Thursday.
- Sch. Sadie M. Nunan was at Shelburne, N. S., on Friday for a new mainsail.
- Sch. Lillian was at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday.
- Sch. Jubilee was at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., on Friday.

Not One of Atlantic Maritime Co's Fleet.

The statement in the Times of Saturday that sch. Harmony, recently seized at Newfoundland and released on payment of fines aggregating \$1200, was one of the fleet of the Atlantic Maritime Company was incorrect. The craft is not and never has been owned by the Atlantic Maritime Company.

Halibut Sales.

Halibut took a nice little raise this morning, the fares of schs. Selma and Waldo L. Stream bringing 7 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray, the former going to the American Halibut Co. and the latter to the New England Fish Co.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Coastwise Arrivals.

Sch. Eastern Light, Jonesport, Me. Barge R. R. Co. No. 4, Boston for Rockland.

Maine Fishermen Looking for Bluebacks.

With large herring more numerous than ever, shad schooling in great numbers off the coast and pollock all out of the way, the fishermen on the Maine coast are wondering just where the bluebacks can be. According to their calculations, these fish, which are like over-grown herring should have put in an appearance a fortnight ago. But they have not come.

A few bluebacks have been caught, but they were so thin and poor that they were pronounced practically worthless. Good bluebacks are needed for bait and needed badly. According to those familiar with the situation, the fish should begin to run right off; if they do not, then there will be a scarcity of bait at Portland in the fall.

Swordfish Had Stamp on Fin.

Sch. Mettacomet, which arrived at Boston this morning, has among her fare a curiosity in the shape of a swordfish which has been previously caught and then released, but not before the one caught him had imprinted on one of its fins a stamp, which unfortunately is not wholly decipherable.

The stamp is about the size of a silver dollar. The impression generally is a good one, but some of the letters cannot be made out. Those who examined the fish are of the impression the stamp is a foreign one. The letters "Earl" can be made out and also the numerals "19" in the center, evidently part of the date, are also very plain.

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Portland Fish Notes.

There was not one of the regular Portland fishing fleet in Portland on Saturday. The majority of them have gone south after swordfish, though a few are engaged in off shore fishing.

Shad have again fallen off a little for all there were landed here Friday were 50 barrels brought in by the sloop Nellie G.

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MACKEREL ON THE MAINE COAST

Crew of Sch. J. W.

Cooper Report Large

Rafts Off Machias.

Some of the Men

Caught Fish by Hook

and Line.

Mackerel everywhere, forward, aft and on all sides, of the craft, was the spectacle which the crew of the lumber laden sch. J. W. Cooper of St. John's, N. B., witnessed last Saturday while off the Maine coast, proceeding this way.

The Cooper was coming along slowly, and when near Little River, Machias ran into a school of fish. They were mackerel beyond question, and seemed to be schooling everywhere. The fish were well up in the water and one of the crew succeeded in landing one with a hook and line.

The craft tied up at Nauss' lumber wharf this morning, and the captain told of the large pods of fish seen.

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AMBERGRIS VALUED AT \$150,000.

A piece of ambergris said to be worth \$150,000 was taken from a whale killed recently by the whaler Petriana, which arrived at Victoria, B. C. The ambergris is said to be one of the largest pieces ever found.

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SIXTEEN CRAFTS AT T WHARF.

FIVE VESSELS HAD SWORDFISH AND ONE SEINER HAD 8000 MACKEREL.

At T wharf this morning were 16 arrivals, five of the crafts having swordfish and one having 8000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Motor has 118 swordfish, sch. Mabel Bryson 115, while schs. Eva and Mildred and Nokomis also have good trips. The fish are bringing seven cents a pound, a drop of two cents under yesterday's market.

The fare of sch. Diana consists of 8000 large mackerel which brought 23 cents each.

Several of the off shore crafts have fair sized trips mostly haddock.

Albicare are showing big just now off the Nova Scotian coast, according to telegrams. Several albicare reached T wharf yesterday morning by way of the Yarmouth steamer and the Halifax boat brought in the first albicare of the season from there.

Although several schooners brought in sharks yesterday, they had hard work finding a market for them, for now that albicare is getting plentiful Italian buyers prefer this latter fish. The Chinese still purchase the sharks but in smaller quantities. Italian buyers are finding plenty of skates on the market just now, and whiting are also plentiful.

Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Sch. Mabel Bryson, 115 swordfish.
- Sch. Motor, 118 swordfish.
- Sch. Sylvester, 16 swordfish.
- Sch. Eva and Mildred, 10 swordfish.
- Sch. Nokomis, 79 swordfish.
- Sch. Diana, 8000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Athena, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
- Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 6000 haddock, 19,000 cod.
- Sch. Victor and Ethan, 34,000 haddock, 800 cod.
- Sch. Washaw, 26,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.
- Sch. Annie Perry, 18,000 haddock, 29,000 cod.
- Steamer Crest, 35,000 haddock.
- Sch. Marion, 3000 pollock.
- Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 45,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
- Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 23,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 9000 hake.
- Steamer Foam, 40,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
- Haddock, \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; pollock, \$4.50; hake, \$2.10 to \$2.25; swordfish, 7c lb., mackerel, 23c each.

Swordfishermen Had Hard Luck.

Numerous hard luck yarns were spun by the men of sch. Vesta when she reached T wharf Saturday after a week's trip to the banks in quest of swordfish. She brought in 46 good sized ones.

On Wednesday Fred Williams of the crew spiked a large sized swordfish and in return the monster poked his sword through the dory, almost swamping it. That afternoon Capt. O'Neil thought he would try his luck at a large fellow. He speared the fish and it promptly turned on him and attacked his dory. The sword plunged through the boat and came in contact with O'Neil's coat, making a good sized hole. An inch more and it would have pierced O'Neil's body.

On the following day a swordfish, while harpooned, darted around the schooner, the harpoon rope became twisted in the propeller shaft. The "stuffing box" was pulled out and the schooner began to leak.

Thoroughly discouraged, the captain headed his schooner homeward, but the little jinx was still on board, for in a squall the schooner lost part of her sails and rigging Friday.

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Picked Up Tender.

The little swordfishing sloop Freedom, bringing 10 swordfish, at T wharf today, towed in at Newport recently, a white tender, picked up 10 miles southeast of No Mans land. The tender, which was of a type used by large steam and sailing vessels, was bottom up when found, but had the oars and rudder inside, with the rope fender in place and the davit irons still attached, which led the men to believe she was washed off the stern of some large boat. The skipper of the Freedom advertised his find, but received no replies and brought the tender to Boston.

MORNING'S FISH RECEIPTS LIGHT.

ONE FARE FROM THE RIPS AND TWO FROM BOSTON AT THIS PORT.

The local fish receipts this morning were quite light, two trips from Boston which came down yesterday afternoon, and sch. Eugenia from the Rips constituting the arrivals.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows.

- Sch. Edith Silveria, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Eugenia, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Dixie, shore.
- Sch. Cynthia, shore.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
- Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
- Sch. Actor, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Georges.
- Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, seinings.
- Sch. Athlete, dory handling.

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Mackerel Catch at Liverpool, N. S.

Wednesday night the trap of the Liverpool, N. S., Fish Company landed about 1200 mackerel, and Day, Myra & Company about 700. The size of the fish caught this season run from small to very large, and thus differ from the uniform large size of those caught in previous seasons.

Hake at Newburyport.

One hundred barrels of shiny hake were landed at the Newburyport cold storage plant Saturday, the Gertrude getting 50 barrels and Hunt Brothers 50 barrels. The fish, which were in prime condition, were placed at once in the freezer.

OBJECT TO YANKEES GETTING BAIT

Newfoundland Sore Regarding Canadian Reciprocity.

Government Organ Calls for Strict Enforcement of Law.

The St. John's, N. F., Evening Chronicle has the following editorial utterance in its edition of July 4 on the seizure of the Boston sch. Harmony for an infraction of the Bait Act. The article is a remarkable one in that it only thinly veils the reason which more than any other perhaps, led up to the seizure of the craft; namely the chagrin of the colony that to Canada instead of herself is to come the reciprocity boon for which Newfoundland has struggled for over 20 years to secure.

And thus, as in the case of the reciprocity bill, the fisherman and vessel owner has got to suffer in his business at home here that some others may perhaps reap a benefit, so on the coast of Newfoundland, the American fisherman and vessel owner has got to suffer again because Newfoundland is put out at Canada being the lucky one to make the reciprocity bargain. There is a great deal more truth than poetry in the slang expression often heard when the reciprocity bill was first brought into prominence; "Gloucester is the goat." With the prospect of an early passage of the bill linked with Newfoundland's present attitude toward us because Canada and not she is the chosen one, the expression comes home with telling force.

Without commenting to any extent on the editorial it might be pertinent to ask regarding the "importance of rigorous punitive measures," if the Chronicle intends the expression to apply to the Newfoundland law breakers who catch and sell the bait to Americans, the doing of which is prohibited by the Bait Act as much as is the purchase by anybody with out a license?

Here is what the Chronicle says: "This bait was taken on a part of our coast where the Americans have no right of access under the Treaty of 1818 and therefore no plea can be advanced by this Yankee vessel to excuse her action, so that we hope the fullest penalty of law will be imposed on the offender."

"The importance of rigorous punitive measures just now cannot be exaggerated. The United States is at present making a reciprocity compact with Canada, though for 20 years refusing this Colony any similar concession. The American argument against granting us free entry for our fish to their markets is that we have no concession of equal value to give them in return, our bait supply being declared by their advocates to be comparatively valueless."

"In the present situation, however, is found emphatic disproof of this argument, because not alone has one American vessel been seized, but Insp. O'Reilly wires that about 25 others, having failed to secure bait in the Miquelon Islands have sailed from there the past two or three days presumably for our coast, most likely for Placentia and St. Mary's Bays, where caplin is abundant and where by flagrant disregard of our laws, these Yankee vessels may secure supplies of bait for their banking operations."

"The necessity, therefore, of vigorous action by the Government to prevent these American vessels from securing bait in our waters will become at once apparent. If we can prevent them from so doing, we will diminish their catch and make an outlet for more of our own fish in the American markets, besides which we will also be able to utilize the incident as an object lesson for the American people and the American Congress, whereby to prove the value

of our bait supply to the Yankee fishermen and to make the American Government more inclined to consider a Reciprocity compact with Newfoundland.

"We feel sure, therefore, that the Government will act in this matter with its customary promptness and vigor. Every customs officer and fishery warden along our South Coast be at once warned to be on the alert to prevent this flotilla of Yankee bankers from securing bait in our waters, violating our laws, and utilizing our Bait supply to their own advantage; and Inspector O'Reilly may be trusted to leave nothing undone to checkmate them in this matter."

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Portland Fish Notes.

It looks as if the predictions in regard to the coming of mackerel on the Maine coast would be borne out. It was said that the 10th of July would see their return if they came at all, and sure enough Monday they appeared. About 2500 pounds of mackerel were taken in the waters of the lower bay and a good part of them were tinkers.

Butterfish have made their appearance along the coast, but they have not yet appeared in any very large quantities. A few have been brought in here from the traps. In a short time this delicious article of sea food is expected to be plentiful.

Bait is very scarce all along the coast at the present time owing to the total let up in the catch of herring. The large herring caught this season, and now in cold storage, is held at prices beyond what the fishermen can afford to pay, and as a result several of the large sized Gloucester vessels which have touched here the past few days have been obliged to go further east to secure a supply of bait.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan and Evelyn M. Thompson came in here Monday after bait.

Sch. Marjle Turner landed 10,000 pounds of halibut here Monday.

T Wharf Workmen Affected by Heat.

Handcart haulers at T wharf had another hard day yesterday, the hot sun beating down on their heads as they worked. Early in the morning Michael Sullivan, one of the haulers, was overcome and sent to the Relief Hospital. Many others of the men were revived by use of the hose. So great was the heat that vessels docking at Eastern avenue wharf and those having fish to be hauled across Atlantic avenue pressed big horse-drawn drays into service, as they found the haulers unequal to the task.

Good Fish Haul.

When the trap located near the Isles of Shoals by Capt. Eldredge was opened yesterday morning, it was found to contain about 300 pounds of codfish, about half a hundred of fine mackerel and several barrels of bluebacks. The fish were brought to the Consumers' Fresh Fish Company's wharf at Newburyport.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

- Sch. Olga was at Shelburne, N. S., on Saturday.
- Sch. James W. Parker was at Canso, N. S., on Saturday and sailed the same day.
- Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell sailed from Canso, N. S., on Saturday.
- Sch. Miranda sailed from Arichat, C. B., on Sunday.

TWO SALT TRAWL BANKERS HOME

NEITHER VESSEL IS, HOWEVER, BRINGING HOME A FULL TRIP.

Two more of the salt trawl bank codfishing fleet are home, neither bringing a full trip. Sch. Massachusetts hauls for 200,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Mabel D. Hines for 180,000 pounds. The former fares go to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company and the latter is on the market.

Sch. Georgianna came down from Boston yesterday afternoon with 40,000 pounds of fresh haddock to split, and sch. Grace Otis brought in 6000 large fresh mackerel caught off Chatham, and 10,000 tinkers taken in Boston bay.

During the night sch. Senator, Capt. Ambrose Fleet, arrived here with 6000 large fresh mackerel, also taken off Chatham.

Sch. Cynthia, which arrived yesterday afternoon from a shacking trip to the eastward, had 70,000 pounds of salt cod.

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- Sch. Cynthia, shacking, 70,000 lbs. salt cod.

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- Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.
- Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.
- Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.
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- Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
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Shad at Port Clyde, Me.

Dispatches from Port Clyde, Me., state that several steamers have landed big trips of shad in the past few days.